CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   A file manager provided for locating a file identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an identifier, comprising:

a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units.

2.   A file manager according to claim 1, further comprising a unit for modifying said priority list.

3.   A file manager according to claim 1, wherein said table also defines attributes for each item of said priority list.

4.   A file manager according to claim 2, wherein said table also defines attributes for each item of said priority list.

5.   A file manager according to claim 3, wherein said table defines for said file a physical unit with a write attribute that differs from a physical unit with a read attribute.

6.   A file manager according to claim 3, further comprising a unit for modifying said attributes.

7.   A file manager according to claim 4, further comprising a unit for modifying said attributes.

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3   8.   A controller of peripheral devices in a computer system, comprising a file manager

4   according to claim 1.

1   9.   An operating system of a computer system, comprising a file manager according to claim

2   1.

1   10.   A medium comprising computer readable instructions for carrying out a file manager

2   according to claim 1.

1   11.   A file manager for locating a file, comprising:

2   a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units, wherein said file is

3   identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an identifier.

1   12.   The file manager of claim 11, wherein a plurality of versions of said file with a

2   common logical identification are savable.

1   13.   The file manager of claim 12, further comprising a modifying unit for modifying the

2   priority list, thereby to access any of said plurality of versions.

1   14.   A method for locating a file identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an

2   identifier, comprising:

3   associating, in a file manager having a table, said file with a priority list of physical units.

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